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LOCAL ITEMS

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And Christmas is near at hand.

And the wee ones, and larger ones, too, are lookin' both ways for Santa Claus.

And, some are looking and finding another chap from moonshine heights weighted down with poisoned lightning flashed from a dirty boot-leg.

The little entertainment given by Mrs. Harris' music class at the auditorium Monday night was highly enjoyed by all who could thread their way thru the dark and mud to the place. The enjoyment when once there was well worth the pains.

Lewis Harvie will spend Christmas with relatives at his old home, Danville, Va.

Geo. M. Adams returned from South Haven, Kas., and reports a fine trip and pleasant stay in the Kansas town.

Enforcement Officer Jno. D. W. Collins returned from the fighting ground in Menefee where a bunch of bad moonshiners were killed and captured. The surviving member of the Ballard gang, after being severely shot, was finally captured and taken to Lexington.

TRADE IN YOUR HOME TOWN READ YOUR HOME PAPER.

It will be well enough to remember that Circuit Court will open again here January 8th, provided it is not too cold.

An old-fashioned square dance will be given at Daina Theatre, Daina, Ky., Saturday night, Dec. 23. To the best lady and gent buck dancers prizes to amount of \$10 will be given.—W. J. Pittman, Jr., Mgr. Daina Theatre.

Clifford C. Collins, son of Charlie Collins, formerly of our town, was married to Miss Lettie Reynolds formerly residing here passed away. She was a step-daughter of Mrs. Albert Williams of Hazard. The many friends of Little Lettie as she was known will regret to learn of her death.

At her home at Keystone, W. Va., a few days ago Miss Lettie Reynolds formerly residing here passed away. She was a step-daughter of Mrs. Albert Williams of Hazard. The many friends of Little Lettie as she was known will regret to learn of her death.

The Mullins Motor Co. is erecting another and larger garage on their property near the bakery. The building will be modern and about 45x60 feet. These people are among our most progressive

citizens and delight in spending their money in up-to-date business improvements.

Again we repeat next year is to be one of the most progressive years ever known in Whitesburg and throughout the county. Since this is evidently true why not get ready at once to meet the coming tide? Let the new year 1923 loom on your horizon with all the past, with all the violations of law, the indiscretions and petty disturbers of peace and sobriety, buried deep and forever with the old year. The happiness of every citizen and his family largely depends upon honest effort and faithful performance of duty. Whoever hopes to skim over by devious ways along paths lighted by moonshine will find souging oaring. Set the mark in the sunshine of a bright sky and the dews of happiness will fall around you.

Pearl White, famous screen star, will enter a nunnery in Switzerland to devote the remainder of her life.

To help along the anticipated good times in store for our town and county in the near future let everybody spend their money at home and thus help along home industries. Back of progress there must be an easy flow of finances and money sent out of the county robs and stagnates the easy flow of these finances. A dollar spent at home today is a dollar ready to be spent again tomorrow, perhaps by yourself.

So far the heaviest mail ever known here has been arriving at the county seat daily. And it will increase right on till after the holidays are over. Perhaps the heaviest business ever known will be handled throughout the entire country.

Miss Pearl Downing left for her home in Iowa, for the holidays.

Now, in this good year 1922, and in its last lingering days, let sunshine and not moonshine rule the day. Help to make the world a better place in which to live.

Christmas is not only a holiday but a very holy day.

There is much good reading in this week's Eagle. Read, turn and read again.

A Merry Christmas.

A Happy New Year.

Santa Claus

Who is this congenial old gentleman that flaunts everywhere about this time? To answer this question would tax the mind more than might be imagined. Far back to where memory of man runneth not to the contrary various appellations were applied to this patron Saint. St. Nicholas, a real character and who went about doing good, is best recognized in ye olden times. After him various names were given to others who followed in the foot-step of St. Nick—till finally in the last hundred years Santa Claus has been the dominating character. Formerly he was supposed to mysteriously ride through the air dominating everywhere and in all sections at the same time, visiting the poor, the needy and the good, bringing cheer and lightening the hearts of all. The young as well as the old looked forward to the coming of the great and noble Santa. But who was he? To those who had passed beyond the border-land of innocent childhood he was the incarnation of that spirit. On earth, peace and good-will, to those in the golden sunshine of innocent childhood whose minds had not been clouded by worldly wisdom, he was the "Good Will" himself—Dear Santa. Where did he come from? Everywhere. He is the outburst of a glad heart reaching into the innocence and gladness of the child-heart. Yes, there is a Santa, and as long as heaven's gracious dews are sprinkled into the hearts of His followers on earth, there will be one. And the world would be a dear place to live in if this noble spirit was hushed and the human heart became a stone.

H. M. Collier, after visiting relatives and friends for some weeks in Virginia returned to his home here this week.

Miss Gertrude Lewis is home from Georgetown for the holidays. Miss Daina Hays is expected to arrive home from Berea and Esteva Webb from Stonewall Jackson College Abingdon, Va.

Louise, Leroy and Wallace Fields arrive today from Lexington to spend Xmas, and Belle and Wilson and Lovette will be here Sunday—coming "back to God's country" for a few days.

They kin move down to the Blue grass. An' live there if they will. But they can't forget so fast—They're mountaineers still.

For Sale—30 acre farm, small house, 5 acres new ground, 5 old the balance timbered very well. Price \$350.—Elijah Hale, Red Fox, Ky.

Scobee Hardman, tried at Winchester on a charge of killing Leon Renaker, was declared to be not guilty.

SCHOOL COLUMN

Doings of the FRESHMEN

The Class Prophecy, written by Miss Golda Hart, was much enjoyed by the Freshmen.

The Freshies were on the stage Friday for General Science and Monday for Latin. So you can very well understand how busy we are.

The last week each room has presented from the stage something they have been taught and learned this year, and if you don't believe we're learning just come and hear us.

Prof. Craft's room won the study banner last week and Miss Harris' room is carrying it this week. Prof. Harris says we will have it next.

The Senior and Junior High invited the Freshmen in for the Pinnacle Society Friday. Other visitors were Miss Gertrude Lewis, Charlie Hall and Edgar Bentley.

It is said most of the teachers will spend Xmas at home.

Monday night was the recital. The little boys and girls are fine musicians.

The Freshy girls are planning a play for sometime in January. Charlie Blair was away a few days, but Bill Fields and Burnett Hammons kept up his work.

Wishing one and all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Oma Fields, Editor

Notice

On January 13, 1923, a Civil Service examination will be held at Hazard at which time applicants for the appointment of postmaster at Whitesburg post-office will be examined. Further information as to the examination with all necessary blanks for entering same may be had at the postoffice here.

Presbyterian Church

Sundayschool 9:45.
Morning sermon 11:00.
C. E. Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening sermon 7:00.

J. W. Bell, Pastor

Singer Machines

Persons who wish to purchase Singer Sewing Machines should write or call on W. R. Amburgey, box 51 Fleming, Ky.

For Sale

No. 5 Oliver Typewriter \$20.
Half barrel of black roofing paint \$30.
Farm dinner bell \$3.

Call at my residence back of High School building.

J. L. OLDHAM,
Whitesburg, Ky

Appointed Acting Postmaster

Yesterday Chas. H. Back received from the First Assistant Postmaster General his appointment as Acting Postmaster at this place. Today everything is being turned over to Mr. Back and he will be in full charge. Mr. Webb, who has been postmaster for more than eight years, glad his resignation about a month ago and asked to be relieved as soon as possible. The Eagle believes and trusts that the new incumbent will make a good postmaster.

For Sale

Dodge Touring Car, 1922 Model car run since July this year. In splendid condition, price right. See W. S. Renaker, Seco, Ky.

For Representative

To the Voters of the 97th Legislative District of Kentucky:

Having been solicited and urged by many of the citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative subject to the voters at the August 1923 primary. Your support solicited.

E. C. Holliday
Hazard, Ky., Dec. 5, 1922

Attention

Relief for gallstones, gravel, stomach, liver, kidney, bladder, rheumatism and female troubles. Don't suffer from these maladies. We guarantee Jack's Gallstone Remedy to give quick relief or refund money. \$1.25 per bottle of 20 days treatment, or 3 bottles for \$2.75; sent to any address postpaid C.O.D. if desired. New Life Medicine Co. 619 Underhill St., Louisville, Ky.

Another Mother Called

A few days ago at her home at Mayking, Mrs. Nancy Jane Fugate, life companion of Litt Fugate, well known citizen, was called to the beautiful home above. Up to a short time ago she was in fairly good health for one of her age, she being 65 at her death. She was a daughter of the late Randall Adams and a granddaughter of the late W. M. Jenkins. She was a lady of the highest type, a zealous faithful mother, a kind, generous neighbor, loved and respected by all. She leaves a number of grown sons and daughters, a faithful husband and many friends and relatives, to whom the Eagle offers deep sympathy.

Geo. Hogg, of Roxana, merchant and all-around business man was here placing his usual large orders for printing.

Mrs. C.H. Burton entertained several friends in honor of Miss Alice Golden who leaves for her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Out town guests were Miss Alice Slep of Millstone and Mr. E.B. Whiteside, of Louisville.

Christmas Thoughts and Human Aspirations

Christmas 1922 gives rise to new thoughts about matters well nigh 2000 years old. Christmas thoughts, four years after a declaration of peace and a hoped for regenerated world, bring us face to face with the poverty of human aspirations when guided by human agencies alone.

It is a sad commentary on human nature that a world war to end war and bring peace has brought no peace. More than 1900 years ago the angels sang "Peace on Earth, to men Good Will." This divine message has come down thru the centuries, has inspired religious zeal, stirred the souls of men and women, changed the geography of the world and founded new nations.

Christmas thoughts take us back to the struggle for religious freedom, the sacrifices of pioneers, the voyage of the Mayflower and the birth of a republic. They carry us back to the gathering of patriots who failed to frame their new republic until they had knelt in prayer and asked the blessing and aid of Divine Providence.

Christmas thoughts remind us that our republic never drew the sword save in a righteous cause, and for the promotion of the message from Bethlehem. America entered the world war in the belief that it was the last—that dawn of permanent peace was near.

Four years of doubt and almost despair, and there is no peace. After an unparalleled sacrifice of men and treasure America is not credited with the spirit of the Nazarene but is charged with selfishness and aloofness. The reflex action of Europe's endless strife is a perilous disregard for law and order, for the sanctity of established social customs and for human life itself, all amid an environment of apparent peace.

It is useless to talk about world peace until there is a rebirth of the spirit of Christmas in the human heart. It is admitted that the Christian church has failed in a measure, because the doctrines of the Nazarene have not been tried. True, the church is a powerful agency for good, yet

the fact remains that it has not been able to establish the Prince of Peace on the throne.

Whatever may have been or may now be our human aspirations somehow there is lacking in our national life that uplifting spirit of Christian loyalty and patriotism, that indefinable love of country so dear to our forebears.

The solution of the vital problems confronting us as a nation, lies in less dependence on a nebulous and material search after world regeneration and more dependence upon the tenets and principles of the fathers and mothers who left us a priceless heritage; less reliance on human agency and more upon the help of Divine Providence and prayer.

No mere human machinery, no mere act of Congress can keep this republic great and secure, and able to set an example to and uplift the world.

As a people we are in danger of losing our national character, because we are crowding out the moral and spiritual forces of life. National character is as important as individual character; the first cannot be without the second and both are spiritual.

A revival of this moral and spiritual atmosphere, a renewal of our faith in Divine Providence a resurrection of Christmas ideals and thoughts in harmony with Divine laws, will rescue America and rescue the world.

Nothing else will.

Yet the picture is not wholly dark. Every cloud has its silver lining. There is more good than bad in the world, more Christmas spirit than dismal despair. We are a nation of optimists and have met and solved every great problem thus far. We have solved them only in so far as we have harmonized with the moral and spiritual laws of the universe, and not crowded out Providence. We shall rise above the storms and tempests of today only as we chart the same course and offer the same prayers to heaven.

Such Christmas thoughts may be strange to many; but they are laden with the fragrance of eternal truth.

Commonwealth Life Insurance Company

Louisville, Kentucky

Dec. 6, 1922

Mr. C. S. Day, General Agent, Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed I hand you herewith check for \$2,000 made payable to Nellie and Archie V. Sergeant. Adm. and Admr., with which please settle claim under policy No. 24730, William W. Sergeant, who died November 28, 1922, and at the same time have the enclosed receipt properly signed and return it to me.

Very truly yours,

Darwin W. Johnson, President

NOTE—Above letter is self-explanatory and shows the promptness with which the "Old Reliable" Commonwealth meets its obligations on policies which it issues. Mr. Day at once turned the check over to the family of the deceased.

GET RID OF THAT "TIRED FEELING"

Do you feel run down and half-sick all the time? Are you thin, pale, easily tired—no energy, no ambition, no "pep"? Now is the time to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will brace you up, give you a delightful feeling of vigor and ambition, enrich your blood, build firm, solid flesh, and bring the healthy color back to your skin.

Your druggist has Gude's—Liquid or solid, as you prefer.

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FOR COLDS
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Cut this out and send
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A soothing lotion for
chapped hands, lips
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Delightful after shaving.
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of the most stubborn
kind relieved in 3 to 10 days
One trial convinces
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Highly Creditable.
Two men were arguing about present-day education.

One was of opinion that it was of little use, the other that it was of the greatest value.

"Look at my boy, Jack," he said; "he can answer any question you like to ask him. Here he comes. You ask him anything you like."

"Jack," said the other, "your father tells me you are getting on well at school. How many are seven and four?"

"Twelve," was the prompt reply.

"There you are," said the proud father, "right, within one, first bloom-in' guess."

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balm at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Retribution Impractical.
"Wouldn't it be turn about and fair play if you farmers were to organize and fix prices to suit yourselves?"

"The proposition sounds alluring," replied Farmer Cornsoll. "Us farmers might as well go ahead and do business with reasonable guarantees for honesty all around. There's no way of squaring farmers for all the different ways we've been stung unless we can secure a protected monopoly on all gold bricks, bunks, and green goods games."—Washington Star.

Environment Affected Law.
Blackstone states that in the case of Man, to take away a horse or ox was no felony, but merely a trespass. There was no way to conceal them in this limited territory or carry them off. Because successful stealing of large animals was difficult, the punishment was light. But to steal a pig or fowl, which was easily done, was punishable by death. The environment affected the laws.

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WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention this paper.—Advertisement.

LOOKED A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS

Circumstances Conspired to Make Perfectly Innocent Man Appear Guilty of Gross Deception.

A friend was visiting us last summer. My wife telephoned me at the office telling me to come home early that evening to take her and our friend to a show.

On my way home, I met some young women and said: "Well, I must be going home. My wife wants me to take her to a show tonight."

Upon reaching home my wife informed me she had decided to stay at home with the children, but she wished me to take our friend to the show, as she was anxious for her to see the new theater.

Upon entering the street car with the woman I found to my great embarrassment, that these girls with whom I had been talking were on the same car. As they knew my wife, and did not know my friend, I have often wondered what they must have thought.—Baltimore American.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Effect on Him.
"Uh-weil, sah," related old Brother Buckaloo, "twuz endurin' of de revival at Ebenezer chapel. De house was rockin' wid de halleluoyers of de brands snatched fum de burnin', and Pabson Bagster was callin' on dis one and dat one to testify 'bout de blessing dat had 'scented upon him. He 'proached' po' Brudder Bobshy, dat had been 'flicted wid de rheumatiz twel he was bent up like a question-mark."

"Tell us, muh brudder, howled de pabson, 'what de Lawd in his infinite mussy has done dis to yo'!"

"'Confound it! 'Xain't yo' see? groaned de mizzable man, twistin' round twel he could look up into de preacher's face. 'He's d—d near ruin't me!"—Kansas City Star.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.
Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

Cause of Effusive Gratitude.
"Well, thank the Lord, I never spent five or six of the best years of my life foolin' round no college," said the money-wealthy man.

"Might I understand you," said the thoughtful-looking listener, "to thank the Lord for your ignorance?"

"You may put it that way if it suits you any better," snapped the money-wealthy man.

"Then," said the thoughtful-looking listener, "Thanksgiving day ought to last at least a week at your house."—Farm Life.

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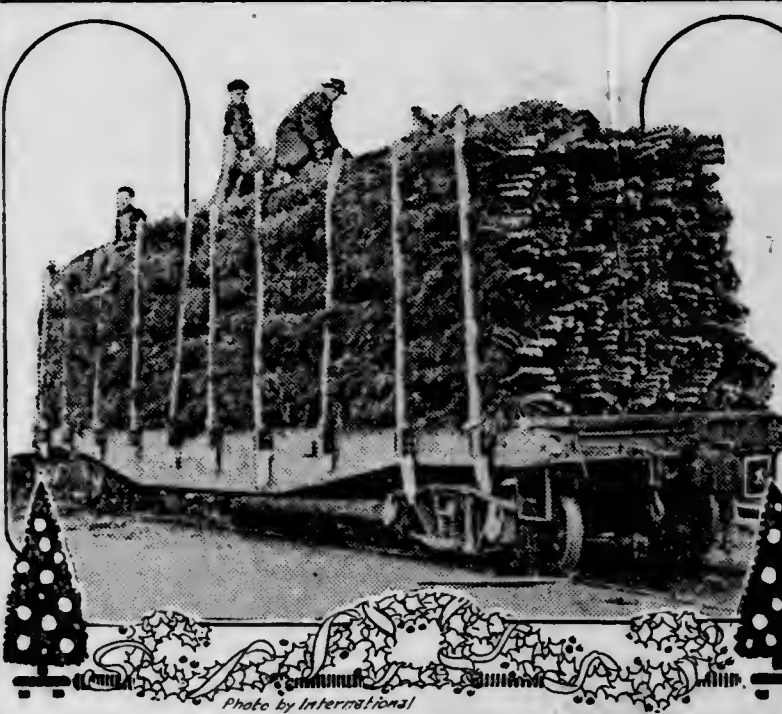
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CHRISTMAS TREES & READY for SHIPMENT



Supplying the country with its Christmas trees is no small job these days. A million or more trees are sacrificed every year and they come mostly from the woods of northern Vermont, and are of two species of pine, the Norway spruce and the balsam fir. People of the Middle West and southern states demand the Norway spruce, while eastern people want the balsam. Here are the trees ready for freight shipment, 2,500 of them to the car, tied up in bundles of three to five trees, according to size.

also bear on the possibility of the misuse of the natural tree.

The Yule log succumbed to the greater attractiveness of the Christmas tree. And the Yule log had its predecessors in the various celebrations that occurred at the close of the old and the beginning of the new year during the first centuries of the Christian era.

The Christmas tree is believed to be a German institution, but the Romans celebrated the birth of Christ about the middle of the Fourth century by the display of tree decorations, and in some sections of Europe the festival was observed by the employment of pyramids decorated with green twigs and ornaments. Christmas trees should not be cut except from dense growths where thinning of young trees can be made with benefit to the forest. The New York State College of Forestry in the interest of conservation of the forests urges the adoption of artificial substitutes for trees in the observances of the Yule-tide festival.

Moreover, a conviction is growing in the public mind that it is poor economy to cut Christmas trees from the tops of mature trees or take down a tree that has been growing for 15 to 30 years for a one day's celebration. The availability of artificial substitutes and the natural trend toward a change in the customs of the people

will the Christmas tree become a thing of the past? There are tendencies which would seem to indicate that a substitute may usurp the throne this green harbinger of merriment and good will has held in the hearts of the people for many decades. One of these influences is the danger of a conflagration in the home where Christmas trees are lighted with candles, although this danger is being partially overcome by the use of electricity for illuminating purposes. Another restrictive tendency is the cost of Christmas trees and the growing difficulty of obtaining them.

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OUR MAGAZINE SECTION

Interesting Features for the Entire Family

Uncommon Sense . . .

By
JOHN
BLAKE

YOUR TEMPER

MEN harness rivers and make them work. Some day they will continue the experiments begun by Benjamin Franklin and harness lightning itself. They have already harnessed electricity in another form, to most of the wagons of industry.

Energy, controlled, is tremendously useful. Uncontrolled it is tremendously destructive.

Temper is highly concentrated energy. Allowed to take its own course, it is capable of doing infinite damage. Controlled, kept in check, and directed into useful channels, it is an asset that can be turned into ready money.

If you have a high temper it is proof that you have energy. Lazy, languid men never get angry or excited.

But your fits of anger, your explosions of temper, are sheer waste of the energy that is stored up in you. They lose you your friends. They destroy your judgment. They bring about consequences which you cannot foresee and from which you may never recover.

Harness your temper as men harness the energy that is stored in mountain torrents. Employ the "pep" that now goes to waste when you fly off your handle, in attacking your job.

If you have got to get excited, get excited over your work. If you are bound to get mad, get mad at yourself for not accomplishing more than you are accomplishing.

Nothing important is ever done without energy. And if your energy is allowed to run away, as does the uncontrolled stream, you will have none left

with which to do the great things which you have planned to do.

Temper, kept within bounds, properly directed, will carry a man far on his way to success and happiness.

Permitted to "blow up" it will keep him in continual trouble, and land him in the poor house if he is fortunate enough to escape jail.

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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because —

By
STANLEY
PEYSER

You Are Tactless? This always hurts, for the person that is tactless is generally very kind and sensitive and tactlessness is often due to a lack of knowing and also a swiftness of action that gives you no time to think.

Don't suppose that you can never learn to be tactful. Although it is often a thing you are born with, you can learn.

For example, when you are laughed at you can realize that the laughter is right, and that will be the first step to a cure-all.

So
Your Get-away here is:
Dance the "hesitation" a little oftener, before going into action.

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SCHOOL DAYS

I'M TELLING YOU! YOU FELLERS BEST LET THAT THERE SNAKE ALONE! HE AINT FROZE, JUST PLAIN' POSSESSIN' WINTER, WHAT HE DUG UP OUTER THE GROUND—

HE'S MOVIN' HIS TAIL—LOOK, NATE, HE'S MOVIN' HIS TAIL!

WHOEVER HEARD OF A FROZE SNAKE COMIN' TO LIFE! BOB HAMILTON, YOU'RE CRAZY.

THAWIN' OUT THE FROZEN SNAKE

It in abundance will enjoy a few of the dishes made famous by the wife of Maurice Maeterlinck who has written very entertainingly of the bee and its habits.

Honey and Sour Milk Ginger Bread.
Blend one cupful of honey, one-half cupful of sour milk and one-half cupful of butter; two well-beaten eggs, two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of salt, one and three-quarters teaspoonfuls of soda, one-half teaspoonful of ginger. Beat the honey and butter and when

just at the boiling point remove from the fire and add the sour milk and the eggs and dry ingredients. Bake in a sheet and coat with a thin icing.

Oatmeal Honey Bread.
To a cupful of rolled oats add three cupfuls of hot water, half a cupful of honey, a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of salt. When cooled to blood heat add a dissolved yeast cake. Stir in four fl. oz. of suitable dough for kneading has been made. Raise again and make into two loaves. Raise again and brush with one teaspoonful of honey and two tablespoonfuls of milk just before going into the oven.

Honey is a natural sweet and should be given to children to satisfy the craving for sweets which is natural to childhood.

Fresh preserves are quite different when prepared with honey instead of sugar. Quinces are especially delicious when preserved with honey. Served with whipped cream they make the most delectable dessert.

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The other man's religion, the other man's politics, the other man's family, the other man's business—all these are of just sufficient importance to merit your respect.

Excavating for the foundation of the Fitzpatrick & Bach building progresses despite the bad weather. Moving such a big lot of dirt is a man's job, but Felix Fields, who has the contract, knows his business.

Ben Sergent had another sinking spell Monday but was reported better Tuesday.

That subscription due the Eagle and that check for your printing will help wonderfully in the pinch days that fly around Santa Claus. Please surprise us by a "Find Enclosed." Let's Start 1923 square.

If you like our Christmas issue tell us so. We want to know what our readers want. Knowing we will accommodate them.

FEAST OF THE FLYING FISH

Occasion of Honor to First-Born of Every Family and Also to Lads of Nippon in General.

May 5, each year, in Japan, and among the Japanese in foreign countries is celebrated the Tango-No-Sekku, or the Feast of the Flying Fish, known to the white people as Japanese Boy day. Swaying in the wind and flitting their tails gayly, thousands upon thousands of paper and cotton fish, resplendent in flesh-pink and vermilion, fly from myriads of poles, from clotheslines and from rooftops.

The day is set aside as an occasion of honor to the first-born of every family and to Japanese boys in general.

The flying fish are but a small part of the feast, for, besides that, there are presents and gifts of images, toys, statuettes and manikins of Japanese legendary heroes, all given with the idea of teaching the youngsters lessons of courage and manliness.

It is customary to present a paper fish to the Japanese family to which a boy has been born since the previous festival. The principal toys given usually take the form of images or manikins which represent famous characters of Japanese history.—Asia Magazine.

OBLIGING TEACHER



Aunt Maude—Were you a good boy today, Willie?
Willie—Yes! The teacher let me stay with him an hour after school was over.

LOCOMOTIVE "CARBURETOR"

An automatic device which it is estimated can save nearly 400 of the 2,000 tons of coal used every year by each of the 65,000 locomotives in the United States is being tested at the Purdue university locomotive laboratory by Prof. Harry F. Rubenbauer.

This Boyce fuel economizer provides the proper amount of air and steam at all times, regardless of changes of speed or other working conditions, and is not subject to control or adjustment by the engineers and firemen. The necessary quantity of air is heated and drawn into the firebox over the fire by the new device, and it is there thoroughly mixed with the gases by means of blasts of exhaust steam.

CAPS BECOMING POPULAR

"England used to be called the country of caps," said the latter, reflectively; "but it can't any longer. Why, we sell more caps of English manufacture than we do of our own American make. The custom of wearing such headgear has increased amazingly since the advent of golf. Take a look around at any crowd and I'm sure you will be amazed at the number of caps worn. A man with a classic hatchet face can't wear a cap successfully. The moon-faced chap is the one who can do so."—Detroit News.

FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASM

"I regard football as one of the most valuable games ever invented," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"For what reason?"
"Because of its moral discipline. It keeps even the greatest of us statesmen from imagining that the public is thinking only of whether he is going to get elected or not."

MAPLE SUGAR STATE

The total maple sugar product of this country for the present year amounted to 34,806,000 pounds, a gallon of sirup being equivalent to eight pounds of sugar. Of this amount Vermont produces more than one-third. New York ranks second.

BY WAY OF EXPLANATION

One afternoon two or three months ago we were playing golf with a gentleman reputed to be worth \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000. He was slicing his drives; we were looking on. "Both of us spent most of the afternoon in the 'rough.'" When we lost a ball he kept on looking for it until he found it. He started and finished with four old balls. We started with half a dozen new balls and had to borrow one on the last hole.—Public Ledger.

CATARRH

Catarrah is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

PROSPECTS FOR THE ANGLER

Boy—This is a good place for fish. Angler—What can you catch here?

Boy—I don't know; but it must be a good place for fish because I've never seen any of them leave it.—London Tit-Bits.

AMPLE PROOF

"His wife can't cook," said the first gossip.

"How do you know?" asked the second gossip.

"By the number of tin cans they throw into the alley," replied the first gossip.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HAD LEARNED SOMETHING

"There's one thing about the new styles."

"What, for instance?"

"I never realized before there were so many good-looking girls in this town."—New York Sun.

BOOM IN LEECHES

After many years of neglect, the humble leech is again coming into popularity. The "animated mustard plasters" are exported from Turkey, and Paris has one leech farm selling 130,000 a month.

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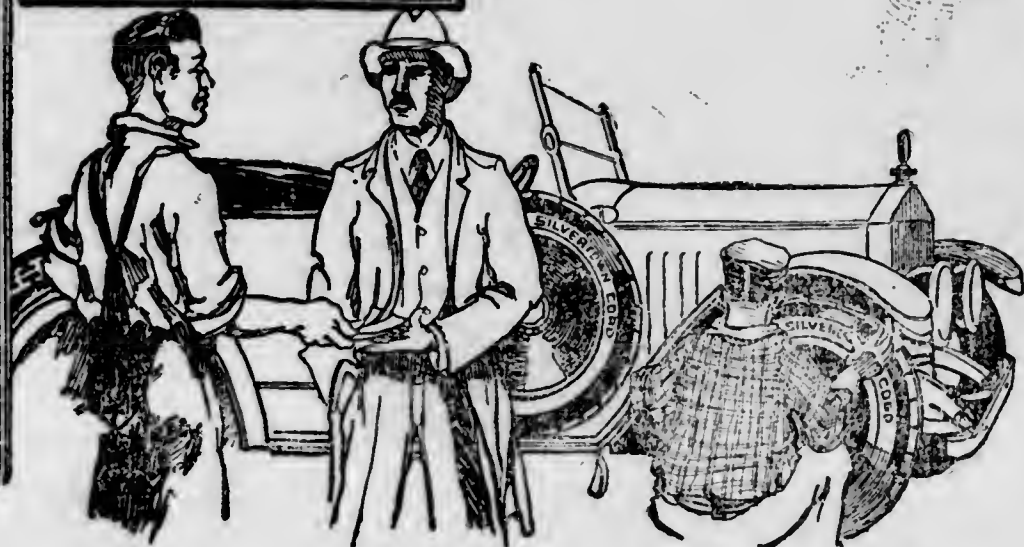
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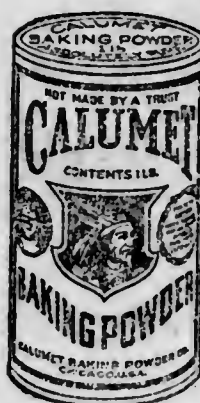
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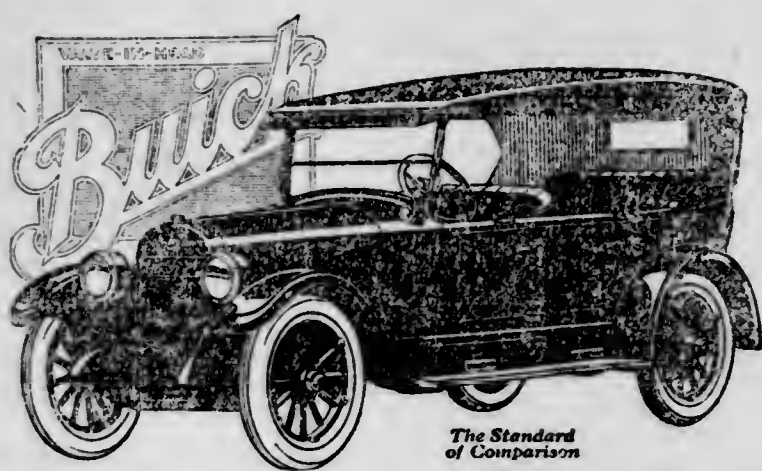
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The pleasant-faced woman who opened the door of the farm-house looked encouraging to Henry. Just the type who fell for any of the stock stories.

"Could you spare a poor man a bite of bread, lady?" Henry asked.

"There's liquor on your breath," said the woman, a little ominously.

Henry was prepared for that. Fiction story Number 7 met the occasion with pleasant-faced women at farm-house doors.

"I know it, lady," Henry whined. "But I got so despondent at times, thinkin' of the old home in Rhode Island, and the dear old mother who looks so much like you, lady."

The woman beamed so pleasantly that it never occurred to Henry that, while tramps are specialists in the types of women whom they meet at farm-house doors, the women at farm-house doors are also specialists in tramps.

"Well, come in," she said reluctantly. "There ain't no wood to be chopped, 'cos my husband's gone into town to buy a load, but I guess I can give you a bite of breakfast."

A few minutes later Henry's spirits were sensibly reviving under the stimulus of coffee, porridge, and bacon and eggs.

"Tell me about this old mother of yours," begged the pleasant-faced woman.

Henry had to pay for his meal.

"Oh, lady, she's the finest mother a feller ever had," he began. "One of them dear old ladies up in Rhode Island, you know. She's a saint, that's what my dear old mother is. Never misses church on a Sunday, and always brought me up fit and proper."

"It was craps did it, lady. I got led away by a bad gang in infancy and then I stole apples and run away from Sunday school. And by-and-by I took to smokin' and drinkin'."

"I broke me poor old mother's heart, lady. And so when I lost me job, I jest couldn't bear to go home and see her settin' so patient and prayerful in the chimney-corner"—this sounded unsterly to Henry—"waitin' for me to reform, and so I beat it."

"Lady, me poor old mother thinks I got a fine job as a travelin' man, and when I got the price of a paper and envelope and a stamp I write to her tellin' her how well I'm doin'. But, lady, we who have fallen know too well the bitter fruits of sin"—another touch which Henry had got from an educated tramp he had once encountered.

"Yes, lady, there's many a dear old mother settin' in her chimney corner wonderin' where is her wanderin' boy tonight."

"That's true," said the pleasant-faced lady, wiping away a tear. "And you have no hopes in life?"

"Ah, lady, I know too well the fruits of sin now, and if I had a old suit and a pair of boots and a nickel or two to get a job with—"

"I'll see what my husband's got," said the pleasant-faced woman. "You set there till I come back."

She returned presently with a fairly decent looking suit of clothes and a pair of boots. She pressed a dollar bill into Henry's hand.

"Heaven will bless you, lady," Henry began.

"I'm doing it," said the pleasant-faced lady, "because of what you said about many a mother wonderin' where is her wanderin' boy. My poor, dear Charley—he went away six years ago and I haven't had a line from him. Often and often I wonder, with all a mother's love, where he is."

"Oh, he ain't come to no harm, lady. I guess your Charley'll turn up one of these days, as fresh as mint."

"Heaven grant it!" said the pleasant-faced lady. "A mother's love is everlasting, you know. My poor boy, go back to that old mother of yours, say 'Mother, I've sinned.'"

"Ah, lady, lady, you don't know how I'd long to—"

"She will forgive. A mother's heart always goes out to her son."

"I will, lady. I will. God bless you."

"And then, if my poor Charley never returns, I shall have restored one son to his mother."

The tramp took the hand she offered him and made his way down the pike. At the turn of the road he slapped his thigh.

"Easy, Henry, easy!" he soliloquized, whistling in the direction of the farm-house. "They always fall for it, that type of dame."

The woman stood at the farm-house door. "I hope Brother Tom won't be mad I gave those clothes away," she said. "Guess I almost believed I was married and had a boy when I was telling about him. They always fall for that tale, those hobs that come along this way."

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TUXEDO CHOP

Fiction Story No. 7

By ANTHONY REIMERT

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The pleasant-faced woman who opened the door of the farm-house looked encouraging to Henry. Just the type who fell for any of the stock stories.

"Could you spare a poor man a bite of bread, lady?" Henry asked.

"There's liquor on your breath," said the woman, a little ominously.

Henry was prepared for that. Fiction story Number 7 met the occasion with pleasant-faced women at farm-house doors.

"I know it, lady," Henry whined. "but I got so drunk at times, thinkin' of the old home in Rhode Island, and the dear old mother who looks so much like you, lady."

The woman beamed so pleasantly that it never occurred to Henry that, while tramps are specialists in the types of women whom they meet at farm-house doors, the women at farm-house doors are also specialists in tramps.

"Well, come in," she said reluctantly. "There ain't no wood to be chopped, 'cos my husband's gone into town to buy a load, but I guess I can give you a bite of breakfast."

A few minutes later Henry's spirits were sensibly revived under the stimulus of coffee, porridge, and bacon and eggs.

"Tell me about this old mother of yours," begged the pleasant-faced woman.

Henry had to pay for his meal.

"Oh, lady, she's the finest mother a fellow ever had," he began. "One of them dear old ladies up in Rhode Island, you know. She's a saint, that's what my dear old mother is. Never misses church on a Sunday, and always brought me up fit and proper."

"It was craps did it, lady. I got led away by a bad gang in infancy and then I uster steal apples and run away from Sunday school. And by-and-by I took to smokin' and drinkin'."

"I broke me poor old mother's heart, lady. And so when I lost me job, I just couldn't bear to go home and see her settin' so patient and prayerful in the chimney-corner—this sounded masterly to Henry—"waitin' for me to reform, and so I bent it."

"Lady, me poor old mother thinks I got a fine job as a travelin' man, and when I get the pulse of a paper and envelope and a stamp I write to her tellin' her how well I'm doin'. But, lady, we who have fallen know too well the bitter fruits of sin—another touch which Henry had got from an educated tramp he had once encountered.

"Yes, lady, there's many a dear old mother settin' in her chimney corner wonderin' where is her wanderin' boy tonight."

"That's true," said the pleasant-faced lady, wiping away a tear. "And you have no hopes in life?"

"Ah, lady, I know too well the fruits of sin now, and if I had a old suit and a pair of boots and a nickel or two to get a job with—"

"I'll see what my husband's got," said the pleasant-faced woman. "You get there till I come back."

She returned presently with a fairly decent looking suit of clothes and a pair of boots. She pressed a dollar bill into Henry's hand.

"Heaven will bless you, lady—"

Henry began.

"I'm doing it," said the pleasant-faced lady, "because of what you said about many a mother wonderin' where is her wanderin' boy. My poor, dear Charley—he went away six years ago and I haven't had a line from him. Often and often I wonder, with all a mother's love, where he is."

"Oh, he ain't come to no harm, lady. I guess your Charley'll turn up one of these days, as fresh as mint."

"Heaven grant it!" said the pleasant-faced lady. "A mother's love is everlasting, you know. My poor boy, go back to that old mother of yours, say 'Mother, I've sinned'—"

"Ah, lady, lady, you don't know how I'd long to—"

"She will forgive. A mother's heart always goes out to her son."

"I will, lady. I will. God bless you."

"And then, if my poor Charley never returns, I shall have restored one son to his mother."

The tramp took the hand she offered him and made his way down the pike. At the turn of the road he slapped his thigh.

"Easy, Henry, easy!" he soliloquized, whistling in the direction of the farm-house. "They always fall for it, that type of dame."

The woman stood at the farm-house door. "I hope Brother Tom won't be mad I gave those clothes away," she said. "Guess I almost believed I was married and had a boy when I was telling about him. They always fall for that tale, those hoboes that come along this way."

Trees From Historic Verdun.

Chestnut trees are to be grown in England from chestnuts picked up in Verdun. Lord French, when visiting the camp, picked some up, explaining his intention of planting them in his grounds at home as future monuments to the glory of Verdun. The Verdun municipality has received hundreds of requests from England for chestnuts. Since the municipality is not in Verdun, but in Paris, the requests have been forwarded to M. Proust, the commissary of police, who remains in the town. He has done all he can to satisfy the demand, getting chestnuts and acorns dug out from what were once Vaux and Rouamont woods and from the public squares of Verdun itself.

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